

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
N. J. Urban League

Newark, N. J.
February 9, 1932

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Urban League was held on the afternoon of the above date at 58 West Market Street. The meeting was opened with the singing of two tanzas of America and with prayer by the Rev. Louis H. Berry.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Dr. Marks Chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted this report:

The terms of seven members of the Board had expired. The following persons had expressed a willingness to serve:

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| Mrs. Alice Bell | Mr. Thomas E. Russ |
| Mrs. Henry S. Palmer | Mr. Carl Bannwart |
| Rev. L. Hamilton Garner | Rev. Geo. E. Dawkins |

Mrs. Clarence S. Janifer

Mr. Lathrop Anderson had consented to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. William B. Gwinnett.

For Officers: Honorary President....Dr. William H. Vail
President.....Mr. Archie H. Ormond
1st Vice President....Mrs. Henry S. Palmer
2nd Vice President....Rev. L. Hamilton Garner
Treasurer.....Dr. Thomas Bell
Secretary.....Mrs. Clarence S. Janifer

In accepting the office of president a second time, Mr. Ormond stressed the general need of all kinds of education. Mr. Jones began the report of the Industrial Department by pointing out the increased number of unemployed Negroes in Newark and the inability to place as many as formerly. Contracts had been made with 92 heads of industry in Essex County. While many who came for work did not register, there were 4,004 who did. There were 464 calls for workers, 453 placements.

Interracial cooperation had served in making some significant placements.

From April 19th to April 26th, the Industrial Department joined in the second annual Vocational Opportunity Campaign sponsored by the National Urban League.

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Mr. Puryear prefaced his report by a very pertinent statement. He said, "The problems of economic security, industrial relations, equality of employment opportunity, housing, health, recreation, idleness, delinquency and crime are tremendously intensified by mass migration. The task of N. J. Urban League as envisioned by the Executive Committee is to interpret to the community the origin, nature and scope of these problems, and to assist in working out plans for their comprehensions, control and ultimate solution.

The Phyllis Wheatley Home Department, Mrs. Anna L. Braxey, Matron, served 158 girls who lived in the home for a minimum of one night, or for the maximum of one year. 2,193 more nights lodging were given. The comfort of the home had been increased through the activities of its House Committee.

In the Household Arts Department, Miss Bessie G. Mc Intyre, Director, of the 158 registered, 143 had completed the course, 34 had been placed.

Opportunity Club had supplied funds to help purchase material for class demonstrations. This club had also distributed 13,704 articles of clothing.

The Treasurer's report as of Dec. 31, 1931 follows:

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| Cash balance as of Jan. 1st..... | \$ 360.00 |
| Total Receipts..... | 17,105.21 |
| Total Expenditures..... | 16,330.06 |
| Net Loss..... | 1,420.21 |

The guest speaker was Mr. Frederick W. Smith, President of the Newark Welfare Federation who gave a very instructive address.

Short talks were given by Mr. H. D. Burrell, Director of the Welfare Federation and Mr. Edward L. Parker, Executive Secretary of the Social Service Bureau.

Adjournment.

MR. Archie H. Ormond, President
(Mrs.) Una M. Janifer, Secretary.